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In re Patent Application of

SUGIYAMA, M. et al.

Serial No. 10/659,358

September 11, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: